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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re: Patent Application of Steven J. Meyer, *et al.* : Group Art Unit 3752  
Appln. No.: 09/196,680 : Examiner: Sean O'Hanlon  
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For: ORDINARY HAZARD EXTENDED : Attorney Docket  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants in the above-identified application hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to and including June 23, 2000 for responding to the Office Action mailed December 23, 1999. A response to the Office Action accompanies this Petition.

Our firm's check in the amount of \$870.00 for the extension fee is enclosed. Any additional fees, or any overpayment, may be charged or credited to the account of Akin, Gump, Strauss, Hauer & Feld, L.L.P., Deposit Account No. 50-1017 (Billing No. 205903.0157). One additional copy of this document is enclosed for accounting purposes.

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